1		2
11.	Kerala	11
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7
13.	Maharashtra	27
14.	Manipur	2
15.	Meghalaya	1
16.	Mizoram	-
17.	Nagaland	-
18.	Orissa	17
19.	Punjab	1
20.	Rajasthan	8
21.	Sikkim	1
22.	Tamilnadu	31
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	48
25.	West Bengal	14
26.	A&N Islands	-
27.	Chandigarh	1
28.	D & N Haveli	-
29.	Daman, Diu	-
30.	Delhi	3
31.	Lakshadweep	-
32.	Pondicherry	1
	Total	285

National Waterway, Kerala

1307. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a National Waterway connecting the coastal districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount to be involved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). A waterway connecting the coastal districts of Thrissur, Ernakulam, Alapuzha and Kollam has been declared as National Waterway in 1993. Techno-economic feasibility studies for extension of the National Waterway upto Kasargode connecting coastal districts of Thrissur, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargode upto Kovalam connecting the Thiruvananthapuram district are in progress.

(c) the total estimated cost of development of the National Waterway from Kotta-puram to Kollam including the Champakara Canal and Udyogmandal Canal (205 kms.) as per the Detailed Project Report is Rs. 65.34 crores. The total cost would be finalised after studies are completed.

[Translation]

Ad-hoc Teachers in KVs

1308. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ad-hoc teachers working in the Kendriya Vidyalayas for more than three years;

(b) whether there is any plan to regularise them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the information available with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 68 teachers are working on ad-hoc basis in Kendriya Vidyalayas for more than three years.

(b) and (c). There is no provision in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recruitment rules to regularise the services of such teachers.

[English]

Economic and Social Conditions of Women

1309. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a project proposal for external funding from European Community was sent on September 7, 1994 to the Union Government to improve the economic and social conditions of women in 10 districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the above proposal has been pending with the Government of India for acceptance;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which Government are likely to clear these projects?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Health Fair

1310. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Health Fair was organised in Delhi in October, 1996 with the help of Central Government;

(b) if so, the details of its achievements;